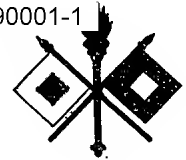


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**1. CUBA--MILITARY:**

**A. WE HAVE NO WORD YET ON WHAT THE BAIKAL, THE SOVIET PASSENGER SHIP WHICH ARRIVED TUESDAY, BROUGHT OR IS TAKING OUT.**

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**THE SOVIET DIRECT FLIGHT**

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**TU-114 WHICH ARRIVED IN HAVANA ON WEDNESDAY WAS A SPECIAL FLIGHT, POSSIBLY WITH VIP'S ABOARD.**

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F. HAVANA PROPAGANDA DENIES THAT CUBAN PILOTS OPENED FIRE  
ON THE SHRIMP BOAT IN WEDNESDAY'S INCIDENT.

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2. CUBA--ECONOMIC:

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THE SOVIETS BOUGHT FOUR OLD 10,000-TON LIBERTY SHIPS IN ITALY  
IN JANUARY AND ARE DICKERING FOR THREE MORE. TO  
HELP THE SOVIET MERCHANT FLEET "ASSURE SHIPMENTS FOR CUBA."

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B.

SOVIET SHIPPING

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YARDS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO KEEP PACE WITH DEMANDS, THE CUBA  
RUN BEING THE LATEST. THE OLD LIBERTIES ARE A GOOD BUY AND THE  
SOVIETS, WITH A LARGE NUMBER ALREADY, ARE FAMILIAR WITH THEM.  
WE HAVE HEARD ELSEWHERE THAT THEY ARE DICKERING FOR A DOZEN OR  
TWO IN THE LONDON MARKET.

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**5. SPAIN:**

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C. CIA PEOPLE IN MADRID THINK A 13 FEBRUARY PARIS HERALD-TRIBUNE ARTICLE WHICH QUOTED US OFFICIALS TO THE EFFECT SPAIN WAS OVERESTIMATING THE VALUE OF ITS BASES MAY HAVE BEEN PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PESSIMISM.

6. INDONESIA-MALAYSIA:

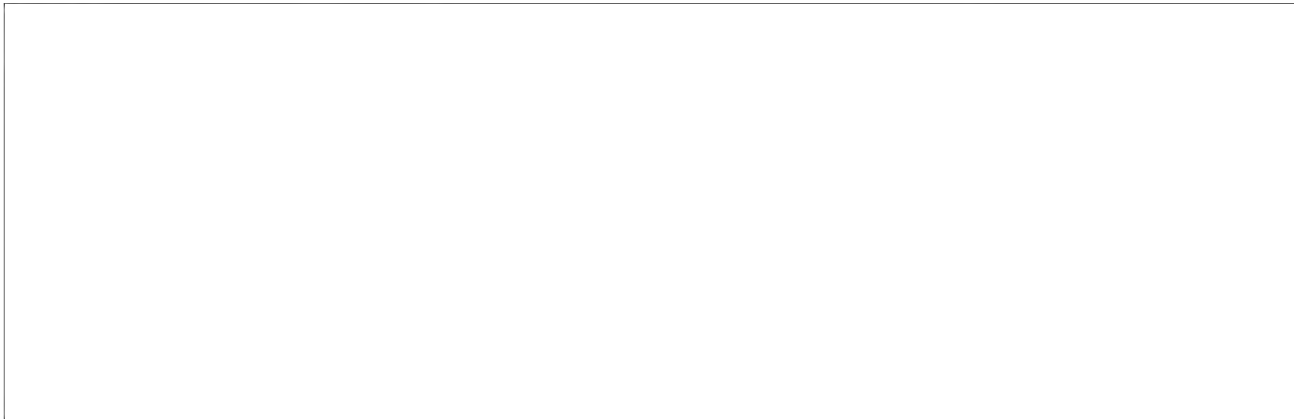
A. THE INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IS PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN INDONESIAN EFFORTS TO ABORT THE BIRTH OF THE MALAYSIAN FEDERATION.

B. VOLUNTEERS ENROLLED IN INDONESIAN WEST BORNEO FOR GUERRILLA WORK IN NORTH BORNEO ARE REPORTED TO BE DRAWN LARGELY FROM THE PARTY.

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**7. USSR:**

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**A. FIRST DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE ROCKET FORCES TOLUBKO CLAIMED IN WEDNESDAY'S RED STAR THAT THE USSR NOW HAS MISSILES WHICH CAN DELIVER 100 MEGATON WARHEADS.**

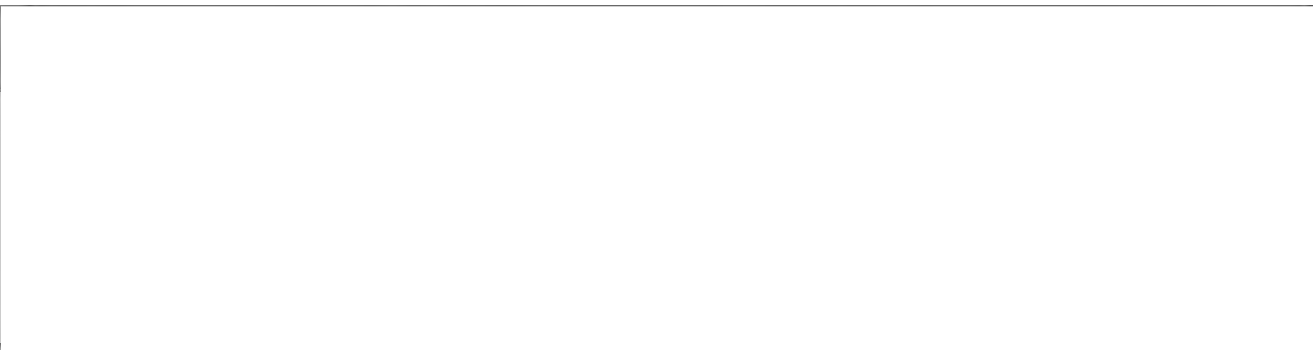
**B. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT BE DEAD CERTAIN, WE DOUBT THIS.**

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**C. TOLUBKO ALSO CLAIMED THE USSR HAS ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSE WEAPONS--IMPLYING AN OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY WITH A DEPLOYED SYSTEM.**



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E. MOSCOW IS POURING OUT A STREAM OF CLAIMS FOR MILITARY INVINCIBILITY TODAY; TOMORROW IS THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY.

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8. NOTES:

A. BRAZIL-FRANCE: THE DISPUTE OVER FRENCH LOBSTER BOATS FISHING IN WATERS THE BRAZILIANS REGARD AS THEIRS (THE FRENCH SAY THE BOATS ARE FISHING AS FAR AS SIXTY MILES OUT) STILL REMAINS A WAR OF WORDS. GOULART IS UPSET BY FRENCH NOTIFICATION A WARSHIP WAS BEING SENT TO PROTECT THE LOBSTER BOATS AND HAS GIVEN ORDERS THAT HIS AMBASSADOR IN PARIS SEE DE GAULLE AND REQUEST THAT ANY SAILING ORDERS BE CANCELLED.

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B. COMMUNIST CHINA:

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THERE IS "ABSOLUTELY NO QUESTION" IN THE MINDS OF SOVIETS THAT THE CHINESE CAN EXPLODE A NUCLEAR DEVICE--IN 1963.

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C. USSR: WE MAY BE SEEING THE FIRST SIGNS OF PREPARATIONS FOR ANOTHER SPACE ATTEMPT, POSSIBLY A MANNED ONE.

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TRY COULD COME WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

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F. YUGOSLAVIA: TITO IS POSTPONING HIS VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA TILL LATE 1963 OR EARLY 1964. A YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL IMPLIED THAT TITO IS DELAYING ACCEPTANCE OF A CUBAN INVITATION IN THE HOPES OF GETTING A SETTLEMENT OF THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION ISSUE AND A US INVITATION.

G. EASTERN EUROPE: THE COMMUNIST IMAGE MAY SUFFER FURTHER DAMAGE IN AFRICAN EYES. AFRICAN STUDENTS IN BUCHAREST, ENCOUNTERING PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPERIENCED IN SOFIA, ARE HOPING TO ORGANIZE A STUDENT UNION; AFRICAN STUDENTS IN MOSCOW ARE SAID TO BE "EXTREMELY" DISTURBED BY THE TROUBLES IN BULGARIA.

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I. URUGUAY: [REDACTED]

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STAGING A COUP UNLESS A WAVE OF STRIKES INTERRUPTING PUBLIC UTILITIES WAS DEALT WITH BY THE GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE SITUATION AS ONE OF VIRTUAL ANARCHY.

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THE PRESS LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, REPORTED THAT TELEPHONE AND POWER PLANT WORKERS WERE GOING BACK ON THE JOB AND ANY COUP MAY HAVE BEEN AVERTED.

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